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OPTICALLY POLARIZING RETARDATION ARRANGEMENT, AND A For:

MICROLITHOGRAPHY PROJECTION EXPOSURE MACHINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Formalities Letter of February 26, 2004 to May 26, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to 05/27/2004 ZIDeposittAccount No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A 02 FC:1251 duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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